GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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COMPACT UNIVERSITIES
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representations for the establishment of Compact Universities;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a)to(c): Some suggestions have been received regarding the establishment of Compact Universities with a limited number of Faculties and Disciplines. It has also been suggested that these Universities be set up in smaller towns and named as Gandhian Universities.

The suggestions were referred to University Grants Commission who have examined and noted the same. These suggestions have now been referred to National Council of Rural Institute for comments.